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FOR THE ALUMNI OF SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

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## Five Alumni Given Rank of Monsignor In Two Dioceses

Five of SJC's priest-alumni have recently been elevated to the rank of Monsignor. They are:

The Rt. Rev. Leo P. Hildebrand, '19, dean of the Crown Point Deanery (Indiana) and pastor of St. Mary's Church in Griffith;

The Rt. Rev. Charles C. Boldrick, '25, pastor of Holy Trinity Church in Louisville, Ky., archbishop director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and chaplain of the University of Louisville Newman Club;

The Very Rev. Joseph L. Allgeier, '34, chancellor of the Archdiocese of Louisville;

The Rt. Rev. Alfred F. Horgan, '34, president of Bellarmine College since it was founded in 1949; and

The Very Rev. J. William McKune, '34, managing editor of The Record, official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Louisville.

## Miss Barbara Kokum Bride of Ed Linskey

† Edward M. Linskey, Jr., '54, USMC, was married Aug. 6, to Miss Barbara Wheeler Kokum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barndt William Kokum of Evanston, Ill.

The wedding took place in St. Nicholas Church, Evanston, with John Thorpe, '54, serving as best man, and the groom's brother, Patrick Linskey, as one of the ushers. Pat is a sophomore at St. Joseph's.

Several other SJC alumni were present for the ceremony.

Lt. and Mrs. Linskey are living at 1712 South Pacific Ave., Oceanside, Calif.

## Brophy-Hoenie Vows Exchanged in Celina

On Sept. 1, Arthur S. Brophy, '50, was united in marriage with Miss Barbara Lou Hoenie in the Celina (Ohio) Immaculate Conception Church.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hoenie of Celina, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brophy of Calumet City, Ill. The groom's best man was Clarence Kuhn, '50, of Chicago.

Mrs. Brophy is a graduate of Immaculate Conception High School and the Good Samaritan Hospital school of nursing in Dayton. Her husband attended Indiana University after leaving St. Joseph's, and is now employed as a teacher in the St. Henry (Ohio) High School.

A dinner was held in the Town and Country Room at the Celina Coffee Shop, followed by a reception at the Celina Moose Lodge.

## John Callahan Weds Marlene Richardson

John L. Callahan, '47, and Miss Marlene Richardson of Valparaiso were married June 11, in St. Paul's Church, Valparaiso.

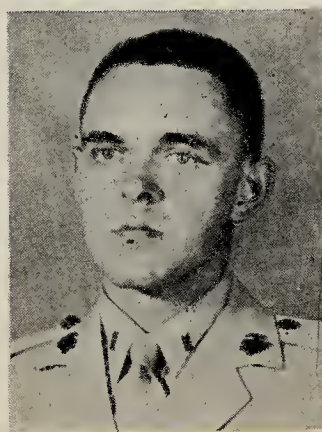
Following an extensive tour of Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. Callahan are living in Lowell, where the bridegroom has an excavation and construction business.

## Alumni Fund Report Now in Preparation

A special report on the 1955 Alumni Fund Appeal is now in preparation and will be mailed to alumni within the next few weeks, according to Fr. John Lefko, secretary of the Association and director of the St. Joseph's College Foundation.

The report will also include a list of firms which have contributed to St. Joseph's through the Associated Colleges of Indiana.

## In Flight Training . . .



WALTER G. ROZANAS, '55, 2d Lt., U. S. Marine Corps, was graduated from the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight School at Pensacola, Fla., on Sept. 23. He is now assigned to the Whiting U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Milton, Fla., for primary flight training.

## J-O-E Chapter Elects Roy Stone

Roy Stone, '50, of Evansville, was elected president of the J-O-E alumni chapter at a business meeting held at the Knights of Columbus club room in Evansville Sept. 26.

Stone, a salesman for the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, succeeds James Taylor, '43, in the presidency.

Also elected at the meeting, which was held in conjunction with a buffet supper and social get-together, were: First vice president, William Krodol, '50, of 1005 Main St., Jasper; second vice president, Gabriel Fiorella, '50, of 1815 Parrish Ave., Owensboro; secretary, Donald Blume, '43, of 2208 Mockingbird Lane, Evansville; and treasurer, William Daily, '45, 128 Church St., Logansport.

The new president, his wife and three children live at 610 Monroe St., in Evansville.

## New Suggestion Cards To Be Sent to Alumni

Suggestion cards for prospective 1956-57 students will be mailed soon to alumni.

Admissions Counselor Fr. Richard Baird states that, with an increasing number of prospects necessarily being turned away each year, it is all the more important for alumni to make their suggestions early.

## Dave Steckbeck, '51, Marries Miss Hatherly in Indianapolis



David Steckbeck, '51, and Miss Charlene Hatherly were married June 11, in Christ the King Church, Indianapolis.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatherly of Indianapolis, has attended Marian College and now works at the Alverna Retreat House. The bridegroom, a claims adjuster for the All-State Insurance Company, is

also attending law school at Indiana University.

In the wedding party were two other SJC alumni. Perry Steckbeck, '52, a cousin of Dave, served as best man, and Don Klingenberg, '54, was an usher. Several other alumni were present for the ceremony.

The Steckbecks are living at 6135 Ralston Ave., in Indianapolis.

## Lake County Alumni Begin Benefit Drive

The Lake County alumni are engineering a big Benefit Drive, to be culminated on Nov. 24 with the awarding of a 1956 Ford Fairline, 8-cylinder, 4-door sedan.

Second and third place winners will receive a 20-inch Sylvania Television Cabinet Set, and a Bran-Divan Lounge and Matching Chair, respectively. Proceeds from the Drive will go into the College Progress Fund.

The salesman responsible for the first-place award will receive a 10-day holiday to the 1956 Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

## Homecoming News In Next Issue

Oct. 14—Homecoming festivities are about to get underway—but "Contact" is due at the printer's, and here she goes.

See next issue for full details and pictures. Meanwhile—hope we'll have seen you!

## Martin-Conlin Rites Scheduled for Nov. 5

The engagement of Jerry Martin, '57, to Miss Jane Conlin of Rensselaer, Ind., was announced recently by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Conlin. The couple will be married in St. Augustine's Church on Nov. 5.

Miss Conlin, a former employee in the business office at St. Joseph's, is now working at the Jasper County Farm Bureau Association in Rensselaer. She is a graduate of Rensselaer High School.

Martin, who withdrew from college this year to await his call from Uncle Sam, is employed at present with Inland Steel, Indiana Harbor, Ind. His home is in Hammond.

After the wedding the couple will make their home in Rensselaer.

## Francis Meehan, '50, Wed in Ft. Wayne

Francis M. Meehan, '50, was married Sept. 10, to Miss Patricia Rose O'Connor, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. O'Connor of Fort Wayne.

The wedding took place in the Most Precious Blood Church, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Patrick A. Meehan, brother of the bridegroom, officiating.

Meehan is employed by the International Harvester Company.

## Entertainment Group Plans Three Concerts

Three classical concerts have been scheduled for St. Joseph's this year by the College Entertainment Committee.

Although this year's program is not as large as the 1954-55 program, the quality of the performers is expected to be even better.

The Silvertones, a vocal quartet, will open the program on Nov. 8. On Feb. 3, the American Chamber Orchestra will perform, and the schedule will be concluded on Feb. 29 with an appearance by the Jose Limon dance company.

## Enrollment Soars To All-Time High Of 804 Students

An all-time high of 804 students attended classes at St. Joseph's as the College opened its 65th year on Sept. 16.

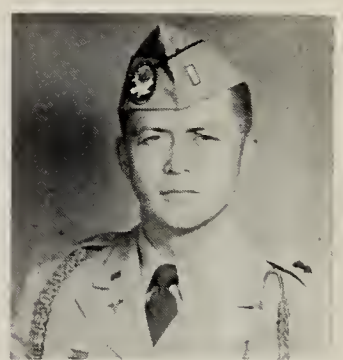
Nearly one-fourth of the record number, which marks an increase of 140 over last year's opening enrollment, are housed in the two new residence halls recently constructed at a cost of more than \$500,000.

Others, except for day students, are living in the older residence halls on the campus and in the Washburn house in Rensselaer. The College is not renting the two other off-campus homes which were occupied by students last year.

New students, including freshmen and transfers from other colleges, number 411. The remaining 393 are returning students. Eighty-four of the record total are veterans, 37 returning and 16 re-entering after their military service. Veterans enrolled for the first time total 31.

## Army Releases Herman W. Reas

First Lt. Herman W. Reas, '49, has been released from active duty as regimental surgeon of the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment of the 82d Airborne Division



at Ft. Bragg, N. C. He has returned to the practice of Pediatrics at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

A graduate of Defiance High School, Defiance, Ohio, Dr. Reas studied at St. Joseph's and at St. Louis University School of Medicine, where he became a member of Phi Beta Pi Medical Society. After his graduation he took his internship at Mercy Hospital, Toledo.

The Reas family, which includes two children, lives at 7502 Devonshire Ave., St. Louis.

## Mangas-Schroeder Betrothal Disclosed By Bride's Parents

The engagement of Frank W. Schroeder, '54, of Leipsic, Ohio, and Miss Jean Mangas of Holgate, Ohio, has been announced by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mangas.

Miss Mangas is assistant cashier at the Holgate State Bank. Schroeder was inducted into the U. S. Army on June 14.

No date was set for the wedding.

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## We Hear . . . .

from QUANTICO, Virginia

. . . . . At present I am in the midst of a six-month Basic Infantry School which all Marine officers must go through. There are ten fellows here from St. Joseph's. When we all get together it's like Old Home Week. John Gorman and Jim Gordon are reporting in tomorrow to start an Officer Candidate course, so they will also add to our SJC Alumni Club here.

John Donnelly, Ed Sickie, Maurie Garvey and I graduate (I use the word loosely) from Basic School on Dec. 17, which means we'll be home for Christmas. Where we report after that depends upon the needs of the Corps as well as our personal qualifications. I have dreams of being stationed at Great Lakes, and those dreams, I'm afraid, will never materialize. Chances are that I will be stationed on the West Coast.

Life in the military, as you undoubtedly know, is quite interesting. You meet all kinds of people with all kinds of ideas . . . Top topics of conversation around here are girls, God, and what you did on your last liberty. The few months I've spent here have really made me appreciate my Faith and my education.

I'm looking forward to receiving an issue of Contact. I imagine most of the class of '55 is working for Uncle Sam.

Best regards,  
Jim Bruha ('55)  
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from PLASSAC, GIRONDE, France

. . . . . We've a darling baby girl. She was born June 6, and baptized June 18 by Ken's (Ken Hilty, '54) Army Chaplain at Camp Bussar, where he's stationed. He's with the transportation agency doing supply control work (something in the line of accounting), so he's gaining valuable experience in his line, we feel.

I got to come to France April 20th, and we love it here. We're a little cottage in a small village about 20 miles from Ken's camp. That naturally necessitated our buying a car. We got a little German Opel. It's really a riot—looks like a little Chevie. We plan on bringing it back to the States when we come—September, '56. . . . .

I forgot to tell you our little girl's name. It's Roseanne . . . . Wish you could see the proud father. He's really great, seriously. He diapers, powders and burps Roseanne with the careless abandon of a professional.

We attend our village church a block away and sleep through long, long sermons in French. . . . .

Sincerely,  
Aggie (Mrs. Ken) Hilty  
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from HAMMOND, Indiana

. . . . . Although I have not religiously attended all St. Joe functions, I have made periodic visits to the campus, communicated with certain faculty members, and attended some of the football and basketball games. Last fall I saw a well-drilled, fast, but small St. Joe team fall before a much heavier Valpo team by a rather large score. . . . .

The day after I left St. Joe, I went to work for Standard Oil Company, Indiana. Recently I received my "20-Year Pin." Standard has been very good to me. Currently I am an assistant supervisor in the Plans and Benefits Section of the Industrial Relations Department.

I married a wonderful gal—Gwen Brown—my seventh-grade flame from Elkhart, Ind. I met her while spending one

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## M. F. Sonderman Dies in Jasper

Maurice F. (Sunny) Sonderman, '24, died Aug. 7, in Memorial Hospital, Jasper, following a year's illness. Earlier in the year he had undergone lung surgery in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

Mr. Sonderman had served as manager and, later, as sales representative for the Indiana Desk Company of Jasper. He was also connected with the sales division of the Indiana Chair Company and the Jasper Table Company, and had been a director of the Dubois County State Bank since 1939.

Surviving are his wife, the former Alberta Schellinger of Mishawaka, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. Homer Surprenant of Houston, Tex.; a son, James, of Jasper; his mother, Mrs. Helen Sonderman of Jasper; and four sisters. A brother, the Rev. Urban Sonderman, died in 1952.

Funeral services were held in St. Joseph Church on Aug. 11, with burial in Fairview cemetery, Jasper.

## Airlines Tragedy Kills Wayne Howe

A St. Joseph's graduate, Wayne Howe, '53, was one of 30 persons killed in the crash of an American Airlines plane at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., on Aug. 4.

Wayne and his father, also killed in the disaster, were enroute to Chicago after attending a funeral in Springfield, Mo.

Wayne's mother and her brother also attended the funeral, but remained in Springfield intending to return by train. The elder Howe arranged passage on the plane to return to his work in Chicago.

One of the plane's engines caught fire just south of Ft. Leonard Wood, and it crashed in a ravine three-fourth of a mile south of the post landing field. There were no survivors.

The Howes live at 1409 E. 68th St., in Chicago.

## Kenneth Klein, '50, Victim of Collision

Kenneth Klein, '50, was killed in a head-on automobile collision at St. John, Ind., on Sept. 17.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Klein of Lake Village, and a brother of Clayton Klein, a St. Joseph's graduate of last June. His wife, Marlene, and their month-old daughter Diana Marie were badly injured and hospitalized.

The deceased is also survived by three other brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at St. Edward's Church in Lowell Sept. 21. Interment was in the Lake Village cemetery.

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## Alumni Quickies

Pfc. Lloyd H. Marlin, '56, who has been in the Army since April of last year, is now stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He is assigned to Battery "A" of the Second Infantry Division's 37th Field Artillery Battalion . . . Joseph A. Nienberg, '35, teaches Latin, English, Mathematics and Driver Education in Glandorf, Ohio, where he also coaches baseball, basketball and track. Although he still enjoys "single blessedness" (as he puts it), Joe seems to keep busy—besides the jobs already listed, he's treasurer of the SJC Glandorf alumni chapter, local committee chairman of the Boy Scouts, and for 12 years has been secretary-treasurer of the local Volunteer Fire Department . . . Fr. Walter Pax, '24, now head of DePaul University's department of education, was an active participant in the recent Illinois Pre-White-House conference on education, held in Springfield . . . Bill Brennan, '49, has recently purchased the Tally-Ho restaurant and bar at 79th and Aberdeen in Chicago, but still maintains his insurance office at 1141 West 79th St. . . Pvt. Charles J. Werling, '56, is now with the Eighth Army Band at the headquarters of the Far Eastern Command in Seoul, Korea. He says that at the Seoul Military Post they have about all the facilities any man in the Army could ask for . . . Bro. Philip Buhrman, '40, has gone "back to the books"—assisting Fr. Leonard Goettemoeller, '43, in the library at Brunnerdale Seminary . . . John F. Thieme, '46, was married Sept. 17, to Miss Mary Carolyn Aretz, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence I. Aretz. The wedding took place in St. Mary Cathedral, Lafayette . . . D. J. Biniak, '55, is launched on a sales training program with the Crane Company, at 836 S. Mich. Ave., Chicago . . . Among the groups Fr. Edwin Kaiser, '15, has addressed during the past few months were the Catholic Business Educators Association, on the subject of "The Theology of Work and Leisure," at their convention in the Palmer House, Chicago; and a talk on "The Reformation" at Aquinas Center, which includes all Catholic organizations at Purdue University . . . Al Galb, '52, has completed work for his Master's degree in Physical Education at Indiana University. He's now head basketball and assistant football coach at University High School in Bloomington, and lives at 315 N. Bryan Ave. . . Fr. Bernie Mores, '35, is back in the States after six years in Chile. He's at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Ottawa, Ohio—says he runs into Jerry LaFontain, '35, now and then . . . Donald L. Vogt, '50, is editor and advertising manager of "The Plee-Zing Answer," a neat little trade journal published in Evanston, Ill., and "serving independent grocers since 1927" . . . Three alumni babies have been reported for July and August. New fathers are: Gene Ackerman, '51, whose daughter Kathy was born July 18; Bob Alter, '51, whose son Stephen was born July 31; and John Pastrick, '53, whose daughter Gayle Mary made her appearance on Aug. 8 . . . John Good and George Kalafut, both '55, were back on the campus early in August to finish up work on Phase, of which they were the co-editors last year. At that time John was selling Williamson furnaces and air conditioners in Springfield, Ohio, and George was launched on an executive-training program with Montgomery Ward in Chicago. The latter expects his training to be interrupted in November, however, for a round with the U. S. Navy . . . August also saw Kenneth Hurlow, '33, of Mansfield, Ohio, back on the campus for the first time in 20 years. He, his wife and three sons spent the better part of one morning touring the grounds and marveling at the growth and changes of the last two decades . . . Jerry Leahy, '50, played third base for the 7-Up team in Indianapolis this summer, and at one point of the summer he was hitting a torrid .600 average . . . Tom Scollard, '47, an FBI agent stationed in Allentown, Pa., was in these parts this summer—as was another FBI-man, Ed Fleming, '42, who is stationed in Charleston, W. Va. The latter attended the Dodger-Cuh game in Chicago and saw Gil Hodges presented with the alumni plaque . . . Dave Condon, "Wake of the News" columnist in The Tribune, probably thinks we don't care much about St. Joe publicity for Chicagoland. Last year when he did his series on neighboring colleges, he received over 400 letters of thanks, congrats, etc., from Valpo alumni; from St. Joe alumni—none! . . . Paul Fulton, '24, visited the campus in August, with his son Richard, enroute to Chicago from their home in Decatur. Paul drives the Bookmobile bus and serves as an assistant librarian . . . Fr. Lefko says that he has several copies of proceedings at the Catholic Institutional Fund-Raising Workshop, held at St. Joe's this summer. Priest alumni, or any others interested in such things, may write to him for a copy . . . And another August visitor was John Fertalj, '25, who works for National Tube Co., a subsidiary of U. S. Steel, in Loraine, Ohio. He was enroute to Michigan for a vacation . . . Don Klingenberg, '54, started on a new job July first. He's now manufacturer's representative for the Dixie Cup Co., responsible for 15 counties in the Fort Wayne area . . . Paul

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Many Priest-Alumni  
In Golf Tournament;  
Fr. M. Dreiling Wins

Fr. Marcellus Dreiling, '30, won the Melchisedich Open golf tournament at Wawasee, Ind. on Aug. 30.

Other prize winners were Msgr. Lawrence Monahan, '05, of Ft. Wayne; Fr. Dan Pyle, '37; Fr. Stan Manowski, '33; and Fr. William Faber, '30.

The tournament is held annually for the priests of the Ft. Wayne Diocese. Members of the clergy from St. Joseph's were invited to participate.

Others attending were Frs. Frederick Westendorf, '27; John Beckman, '27; Thomas Durkin, '30; Robert Weis, '30; James Conroy, '31; Michael Vichuras, '31; Ignatius Vichuras, '31; Albert Van Nevel, '36; Andrew Mathieu, '31; and Alvin Jasinski, '31.

Also, Frs. James Elliot, '31; Timothy Doody, '36; Edward Heslian, '35; Joseph Kenkel, '13; Leonard Kostka, '35; Clement Kuhns, '42; Joseph Hajdich, '41; Louis Potkoetter, '20; Joseph Hennes, '22; William Voors, '33; and Matthew Lange, '32.

Hugh McAvoy Directs  
All Athletic Publicity  
For Winning Pumas

A newly-created position of "Director of Athletic Publicity" has been filled since Aug. 27 by Hugh McAvoy, '54, field secretary of the alumni association.

Randy Decker, who remains as editor of Contact, as a member of the Journalism and English faculty, and as director of the News Bureau for publicity other than athletic, has also succeeded Fr. Richard Baird as director of Graduate Placement.

Fr. Baird is still in charge of Recruiting.

Baseball Squad of '11  
Identified by Alumni

The picture below, run in the August issue of Contact, seems to be St. Joseph's 1911 baseball squad.

By combining information sent by three alumni, Lawrence T. Ward, '11, of Chicago, R. H. Stallkamp, '08, of Toledo, and



Lloyd J. Curby, '13, of Whitman, Mass., the following identifications were made.

First row, left to right: Thomas Kennedy, Joseph (Dud) Riley, Leo Welch, \_\_\_\_\_, Rev. Andrew Sabados and Bernard Bradley.

Second row, left to right: \_\_\_\_\_, Rev. John P. Trench, Charles Hughes, George Sindelar, John Welch, Anthony Kirchen and William Rachor.

Were You in This '14 Group? . . . .



Merki Plays with  
Indiana All-Stars

Two former St. Joe cage stars, Don Merki and Willie Kellogg, both 1955 graduates, received invitations to play with the Indiana College All-Stars in their series against a similar team composed of college stars from Kentucky schools.

The teams met twice during the summer, each team winning a game.

Kellogg was unable to play because of duty with the Marine Corps. Merki, however, appeared in both games, scoring eight points in the first and 12 in the second.

Don Schlundt and Burke Scott of Indiana University and Ted Dunn of Purdue University were on the Indiana All-Star team, which was coached by Notre Dame's Johnny Jordan.

Fr. J. Smolar Serving  
As Athletics Director

Fr. Joseph Smolar is serving as SJC director of athletics, succeeding Fr. Norman Heckman, who resigned the post during the summer.

Fr. Smolar, who was named pro tem to the office pending the appointment of a permanent director, also retains his position as coordinator of student affairs.

Lost Addresses...

Information which will help the Alumni Office get these addresses corrected will be appreciated.

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Wapakoneta.

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5700 Canton Ave., Detroit.  
John C. Yankee ('48)  
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George B. Bartlett ('32)  
1717 Winsor Place, Louisville.

'Measure' Rated High  
By Press Association

St. Joseph's literary magazine, Measure, has received an All-Catholic rating for the 1954-55 school year. This rating was given by the Catholic School Press Association.

Measure, in joining the journalism association last year for the first time, achieved its rating by accumulating 920 of a possible 1000 points. Particularly cited were the magazine's informative articles, Catholicity, fiction, verse, typography, make-up and art work.

Pumas Undefeated in Conference,  
Dump Favored Valparaiso by 26-0

By DICK BODNEY, '58

Oct. 13—St. Joseph's College seems to be off on one of its finest football seasons in many years. To date the Pumas, coached for the second year by Bob Jauron, have won three of their first four games and are the first-place team in the Indiana Collegiate Conference.

St. Joe opened the season on Sept. 17 with a night game against Central State College of Ohio at Shewbridge Field in Chicago. State proved to be too big and too experienced as they pocketed a 26-14 victory. The Pumas did all their scoring in the second quarter with fullback Keith Fingerhut scoring from 16 yards out and Ralph Tite, sophomore quarterback, passing 49

yards to senior end Merle Effing for the touchdown. Roger LaPointe added the extra points.

The Pumas won their first game of the season a week later, Sept. 24, when they traveled to Greencastle, Ind., to beat the Tigers of DePauw by the score of 27-13. St. Joe grabbed an early lead when they scored seven plays after taking the opening kick-off, halfback Bob Hamman going the last 19 yards for the touchdown. Tite scored the second six-pointer when he climaxed a 49-yard goal line march by going over from one yard out. In the second half, freshman halfback Don Salvail put the game on ice when he scored two touchdowns. Roger LaPointe and Terry Biernat, both freshman, kicked the conversions.

The following Saturday, Oct. 1,

the Pumas returned home to pull one of the biggest upsets of the 1955 football season as they dumped a heavily-favored Valparaiso University team by the score of 26-0. St. Joe scored twice in the second period with Ralph Tite diving over from the one-yard line to climax a 65-yard line to climax a 65-yard touchdown drive, followed minutes later by an eight-yard scoring pass from Tite to end George Sherwood.

Bob Hamman, sophomore from Kentland, Ind., brought the partisan St. Joe home crowd to their feet when he returned Valparaiso's opening kick-off of the second half 89 yards for a touchdown. Norb Daigle, freshman halfback, scored the final six-pointer late in the fourth quarter when he went over from the three-yard line. Merle Effing kicked all three extra points.

Last Saturday, Oct. 8, the Pumas moved into first place all by themselves when they downed Indiana State 27-0 while Evansville College was losing to Valparaiso.

Three of the four St. Joe touchdowns came as the result of forward passes. Ray Banary, junior halfback, passed 15 yards to Bob Hamman for the tally; Ralph Tite's 12-yard pass was grabbed by freshman end John Kobza in the end zone; and Roger LaPointe and George Sherwood executed a six-yard scoring pass play in the final minutes of the game. The points after the touchdowns were kicked by Merle Effing.

This Saturday, Oct. 15, St. Joseph's will play host to Butler University in the Pumas' Homecoming game. Butler, one of the three teams tied for second place in the I.C.C., will be out to repeat last year's 40-12 conquest of St. Joe.

On Oct. 22, St. Joe will journey to Evansville to play the Aces of Evansville College. Evansville, also currently tied for second place in the league, beat the Pumas last year, 27-20.

Following the Evansville game, St. Joseph's will return home to play the final three games of the season: Ball State, Oct. 29; Heidelberg, Nov. 5; and Navy Pier, Nov. 12.



RALPH TITE, St. Joe quarterback, is halted after returning a punt in the first quarter of the Valparaiso game as Ray Banary move in to block. The Pumas upset Valpo 26-0 to take over first place in the Indiana Collegiate Conference.

We Hear . . . .

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*of my summer vacations with my Reverend Uncle, who by the way, was recently elevated to the rank of Vicar General of the Diocese of Lafayette. God has been very, very good to us. He has blessed our marriage with six wonderful children. . . . .*

Sincerely,  
Justin F. Seroczynski ('35)  
243 Webb St.

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from KANKAKEE, Illinois

*. . . . . After receiving Contact we read it every word and send it on to Robert (Pfc. Robert A. Bott, '56), now in Seoul, Korea.*

*God willing he will sail for the States in January, so as to be discharged Jan. 14th. He has put in 16 months in Seoul. Robert also celebrated his 21st birthday in Korea, and accepted an invitation from his chaplain, Rev. Lt. Col. Bernard Moll, to have dinner with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas Quinlan, who is the Apostolic Delegate to Korea. Also in the party were two other chaplains, a scientist from the States, and Mr. James Hegman, manager of the Catholic Club in Seoul.*

*Wishing St. Joseph's a successful year,*

*Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bott*

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from CANTON, Ohio

*. . . . . Since March 1, I have been with our Canton branch (of Walkers, Inc.). I like it fine.*

*There are several Catholic churches here. I have attended St. Peter's and St. John's, and think that we will belong to the latter. I regret very much missing the Alumni Breakfast at St. Paul's.*

*Please take care of my change of address, for I should be lost without CONTACT.*

*Thanks for your fine cooperation.*

*Yours very truly,  
John C. Cashman ('32)  
1810 Fulton Road, N. W.  
Apt. 4  
Wilco Manor*

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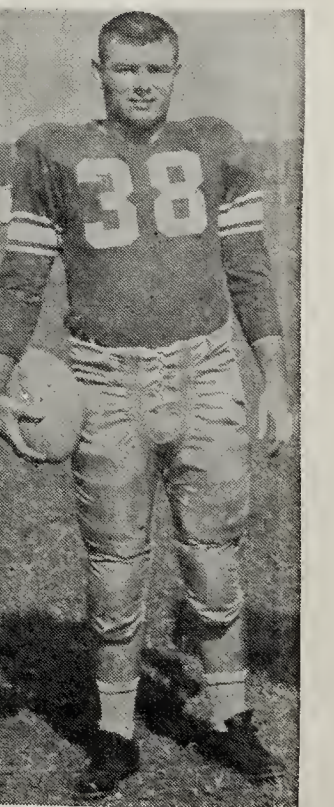
from MANSFIELD, Ohio

*. . . . . I am still six feet, 190 pounds, and now a bit gray on top; but it is still all there. In a few years I should be old enough to fight Archie Moore (but I won't).*

*After I left St. Joe I went to school a year in that old Kaintuck that Bill Smith, Hartledge and Elder used to talk about. It was St. Mary's, about 30 miles south of Bardstown, and a very nice place. After that I went to St. Gregory's*

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Senior End . . . .



MERLE EFFING, a 175-pound end from Evansville, Ind., is the only senior on St. Joseph's 1955 football squad. Effing was named to the La Crosse Register's All-Catholic, All-Midwestern football team last year.



WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD . . . How many of these can you recognize? When—and what—was the play? (Or is this the way students normally dressed in those days at St. Joe's?)

## Columbian Players Start Rehearsals for "Dial M for Murder"

Oct. 11—Rehearsals began to-night for the Columbian Players' first production of the year, *Dial M For Murder*.

The play, which enjoyed a 552-performance run on Broadway from Oct. 1952 until Feb. 1954, was also made into a popular motion picture two years ago. It features a suspenseful plot of a husband's attempt to murder his wife.

Jack Carlson, a senior from Chicago, will play the husband, Tony Wendice; Mrs. Ruth Nelson, employee of the SJC business office and wife of Robert Nelson, a junior geology major, will portray Mrs. Wendice.

Max Halliday, an admirer of Mrs. Wendice, is Bernie Balas, a junior from Gary, Ind.

Also from Chicago is Ed Hebda, a junior, who assumes the role of a police inspector. His aide-de-camp, a police captain, is played by Bill Schuler, a sophomore from Cary, Ill.

Another sophomore, Bill Walters from Hammond, Ind., appears in the role of Thompson.

Ralph Cappuccilli will direct the play, which will be presented Nov. 19-20.

## Survey of New Freshmen Shows Influences which Bring to SJC

The importance of descriptive literature of St. Joseph's College was demonstrated in a survey taken of 411 freshmen and transfer students on Registration Day.

Results of the survey show that college literature was the greatest factor influencing the new students to choose St. Joseph's.

Recommendations by other St. Joe students was the second most important factor, and actual visits to the campus and recommendations by alumni also brought a large number to St. Joseph's as students.

More than one-fourth of the new students first heard of the

college through the same literature. High schools, parents, alumni, and St. Joe students also introduced the college to a great number.

Almost two-thirds of this year's incoming students visited the campus before registering.

When questioned as to what features of St. Joseph's attracted them most, 98 listed the small enrollment and 73 were attracted most by the food. The campus, the fact that St. Joseph's is a Catholic college, courses offered, and the nearness to an individual's particular home were also cited as attractions.

## Nine New Faculty Members Take Places at St. Joseph's

Nine new faculty members at St. Joseph's brings the teaching staff to a total of 67, as the school enters its 65th year with a record enrollment.

Five of last year's teachers are no longer members of the faculty. They are: Fr. Henry Martin, '35, now serving with the C.P.P.S. mission band; Fr. George Lubeley, now doing advanced study at University Seminary, Ottawa, Can.; and Paul Kiley, Andrew Petro and Michael Gomez.

Laymen joining the faculty this semester are: Jay Barton II, M.A., Ph.D., assistant professor of Biology, who will also be engaged in biological research at the College; David W. Champlin, M.A., assistant professor of English and Speech; Bryce J. Jones, M.S., Ph.D. assistant professor of Economics; Arthur C. Marlow, M.A., assistant professor of Business Administration; and Dale O'Connell, head basketball coach and instructor in Physical Education.

Mr. Barton, a native of Chicago and Batavia, Ill., did his advanced study in Zoology and Chemistry at the University of Missouri. He comes to St. Joseph's from Columbia University, where for the past five years he has taught in Biology, Zoology and Physiology.

While at Columbia, Mr. Barton also did extensive research under various fellowships and a research grant from the U. S. Public Health Service. His reports have been published in several biological bulletins, and he is now writing a book on cell physiology for 1956 publication by Prentice-Hall. He served with the U. S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Champlin returns to the St. Joseph's faculty after a year's leave of absence. He holds degrees from St. Louis and Columbia universities, and has had ten years of experience as radio announcer, newsman and writer.

A U. S. Army captain, Mr. Champlin has served on various Pacific islands, in Japan and Korea. He taught at Fordham University from 1947 to 1953. He writes a popular astronomy article which is syndicated to daily newspapers.

Mr. Jones, who has taught Economics at St. Louis University since 1951, is a veteran of two years' service with the U. S. Army. A member of the American Economics Association, he holds degrees from Creighton and St. Louis universities.

Mr. Marlow is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has done advanced study at St. Louis University and the Washington University Law School. A member of the Industrial Relations Research Association, he has served as reference assistant in the Library of Congress and as director of personnel for Rice-Stix, Inc., St. Louis. He comes to St. Joseph's from the faculty of St. Louis University.

A veteran of three years' war-time service with the U. S. Air Force, Mr. Marlow worked in

## Revisions Made In Theater Lobby

A \$6000 construction job on the second floor of the Science Building this summer extended the lobby of St. Joseph's auditorium and provided additional office space for faculty members. Space formerly used for classrooms was sacrificed.

The work was done almost entirely by the college maintenance crew. Finishing touches of the project will be added over the Christmas holidays, when glass display cabinets are completed in the lobby.

## Bro. Camillus Leaves; Miss Nellie Harris Heads Health Center

Miss Nellie Harris, RN, a native of Chicago, who received her nurse's training at St. Bernard's Hospital in Chicago, is the new head of St. Joseph's Health Center.

Miss Harris replaces Bro. Camillus Pollack, who has been transferred to St. Mary's Seminary, Burkettsville, Ohio.

Before coming to St. Joseph's, Miss Harris had been doing private work for two years, a supervisor in obstetrics for two years, and a clinical instructor for two years. She received her degree in 1928 from St. Bernard's.

## Longevity Research on Religious Communities Begun by Dr. C. Fecher

What has been the life span of women living in Catholic religious communities during the past 30 years, and just how much has health education and preventive medicine contributed to this longevity?

A St. Joseph's graduate of 1914, Dr. Con Fecher of Dayton, Ohio, will attempt to answer these and other questions related to religious communities in the second edition of his book, *The Longevity of Sisterhoods*, on which he began research this summer.

The book, a study of 100,000 members of religious communities in the United States, will cover the period from 1925 to 1955.

Dr. Fecher has always had a keen interest in life extension figures. After leaving St. Joseph's he prepared for an insurance career in the graduate school of Catholic University, and became a charter life underwriter with the New York Life Insurance Company.

He has also been a member of the faculty of the University of Dayton for 20 years.

All three of Dr. Fecher's sons have attended St. Joseph's. The youngest, Roger, is a seminarian in the Society of the Precious Blood.

## Quickies . . . (Continued from Page Two)

**T. Yancich**, '49, is now proprietor of "Paul's Grille"—at 3817 English Ave., in Indianapolis . . . **Fr. Urban Siegrist**, '28, who has been seriously ill of some undetermined internal infection, was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, on Oct. 13 . . . Among visiting alumni who came "home" Oct. 1, to see St. Joe heat Valpo, were **Tom Shworles**, '56, **John Thorpe**, '54, and **Bill Zimmer**, '54.

## We Hear . . . (Continued from Page Three)

*Seminary in Cincy for two years, and then to St. Mary's Major Seminary at Norwood, Cincy. I was ordained May 30, 1942, for the diocese of Toledo. My first appointment was to St. Francis de Sales in Toledo. On March 15, 1945, I went to St. Charles in Toledo, and was transferred to St. Peter's in Mansfield in October of 1948. That is where I am now as first assistant. . . .*

*I see Bob Kaple and Dick Palmer one in awhile. Last I heard of LaBadie, he was in the Army in Germany, and Seifert was working in an auto plant in Michigan.*

*Say "hello" to the gang.*

*Sincerely,*

*(Rev.) James O'Grady ('35)*

*St. Peter's Church*

*54 S. Mulberry St.*

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*from CHICAGO, Illinois*

*. . . . . Like everyone else, I am growing older and grayer by the day. The years roll merrily on and I can't say that I am looking forward to that "life which begins at 40."*

*I spent a great number of years as a bachelor, finally taking unto me, about four years ago, one—Dorothy Lee Pearson. I think she is a pretty sweet gal; but, of course, I would be prejudiced.*

*Currently I am a manufacturing executive with the Englander Company, Chicago, and have served in this capacity for the past three years. Prior to that, I spent seven years as a management consultant with one of the larger firms out of Chicago and New York. The first ten years after leaving school were spent in private industry developing a grounding in business, which has served me reasonably well . . . . .*

*With kindest regards,*

*Bill Renwick ('35)*

*1061 West Rosemont*



AT THE ANNUAL RECEPTION for parents of new students, sponsored jointly by the SJC Mothers and Fathers clubs, Miss Florence Gallagher (Miss Chicago of 1955) provided a part of the vocal entertainment. Miss Gallagher, who will reign as Homecoming Queen at St. Joseph's, is shown here with Mrs. Fred Stucker (at left in upper photo), Chicago, incoming president of the Mothers Club; and, at right, E. A. Dwiell of Des Plaines, president of the Fathers Club, and Mrs. Chris Cheevers, Chicago, retiring Mothers Club president. The lower photo shows a part of the crowd, which numbered approximately 200. The reception was held Sept. 25, in the Grand Ball Room of the Del Prado Hotel, Chicago. (Photos by Fr. Baird.)

